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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Benjamin H. MALKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3694
Application No.: 10/712,353) Examiner: COLBERT, Ella
Filed: November 14, 2003)
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) Confirmation No.: 1450
MANAGING A FINANCIAL)
INVESTMENT FUND)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed January 10, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-16, 32-47, and 63-78, and Group II, claims 17-31, 48-62, and 79-93. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-16, 32-47, and 63-78.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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